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EDUCATION

Bocconi University 2021 – Pres.

Ph.D. in Social and Political Science

Research areas: political economy, economics of institutions and culture, public economics, demography, policy evaluation

Bocconi University 2014 – 2017

M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences

Dissertation: Culture and welfare state: the role of social trust, redistribution and gender equality

Bocconi University 2011 – 2014

B.Sc. in Business Administration and Management

Dissertation: Features, problems and perspectives of the EU Emission Trading Scheme (ETS)

PUBLICATIONS

Employment uncertainty and fertility intentions: Stability or resilience? (with A. Gatta, L. Mencarini and D. Vignoli). *Population Studies*. 2022. 76(3), 387–406

Was Banfield right? New insights from a nationwide laboratory experiment (with A. Aassve and P. Conzo). *Journal of Regional Science*. 2021. 61(5), 1029–1064

The impact of gynecologists' conscientious objection on abortion access (with T. Autorino and L. Mencarini). *Social Science Research*. 2020. 87, 102403

WORKING PAPERS

The Demographic Impact of Leadership: Mayoral Education and COVID-19 Excess Mortality in Italy (with A. Minello and T. Nannicini). *IZA Discussion Paper 17992* and *Dondena Working Paper 160* – *Under review*

Cultural Values and Contemporary Welfare Provision (with A. Aassve and R. Macmillan) – *Under review*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sounds of Silence: Electoral Consequences of Turnout Decline and Access-based Selective Demobilization

This Must Be the Place: Switching Ideology and Electoral Accountability

Political Consequences of Youth Enfranchisement

The Efficiency of Female Leaders in Local Public Administrations (with A. Aassve)

Cuts in Public Spending and Mortality: Causal Evidence from Italian Municipalities (with A. Aassve, N. Cavalli, B. Scotti, V. Toffolutti)

POLICY REPORTS AND TECHNICAL NOTES

Evaluating composite indicators in the European Quality of Life Survey 2016: Review of Eurofound reports and external studies (with L. Mencarini). **Eurofound Working Paper WPEF24069**. 2024.

La natalità e le sfide della genitorialità in Italia: Il ruolo delle aziende per un nuovo modello di welfare sostenibile (with N. Cavalli, G. Fornaro, A. Cristoforoni). **Dondena Report**. 2024

Trustlab Italy: a new dataset for the study of trust, family demography and personality (with A. Aassve, L. Mencarini, F. Chiochio, F. Gandolfi, A., Gatta). **Dondena Working Paper 115**. 2018

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Aborto e obiezione di coscienza in Italia: in viaggio per poter abortire (with T. Autorino and L. Mencarini). In: Ghigi, R. (Ed.) *I suoi primi quarant'anni. L'aborto ai tempi della 194*. **Neodemos**. 2018. 62–67

Quarant'anni di legge 194 (with T. Autorino and L. Mencarini). **Lavoce.info**. 2018.

Chi si fida e chi no del governo italiano (with A. Aassve and F. Chiochio). **Lavoce.info**. 2018.

TEACHING

Bocconi University

2022-Pres.

Lecturer

- 20355 – Maths/Stats preparatory course for MSc in Politics and Policy Analysis
Review of Statistics, OLS Regression, and Introduction to STATA
- 20886 – Foundations of Social Sciences (Empirical Research Methods and Data Analysis)
Regression Discontinuity Design, Difference-in-Differences
- 20612 – Political Science (Topics in Comparative Politics)
Workshop on Discrete choice models in STATA, Module on Voter Participation

Teaching Assistant

- 20886 – Foundations of Social Sciences (Empirical Research Methods and Data Analysis)
- 20612 – Political Science (Topics in Comparative Politics)
- 20615 – Population Dynamics and Policies
- 30681 – Social Media and Democracy
- 30280 – Applications for Management
- 30264 – Public Finance
- 30006 – Financial Markets and Institutions
- 30178 – International Banking

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University, Department of Finance

2024

Research Assistant

Creation of harmonized datasets for time-series analysis based on EU-wide transparency exercises by the European Banking Association.

Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy

2017 – 2021

Research Assistant

Assistance on work related to the research project IFAMID (Institutional Family Demography), European Research Council (ERC), grant agreement n. 72596, P.I.: A. Aassve.

European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers 2016
Trainee in the Economic Analysis and Evaluation Unit
 Assistance on work related to behavioral and market studies conducted by the Unit.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Full merit-based fellowship 2021 – 2025
Bocconi University

Merit-based scholarship 2017
Cassa Forense

Grant for internship at International Organizations 2016
Bocconi University

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) 2024
University of Bologna – [Selected participant](#)

Data Science Summer School (R, Python) 2021
CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences

Introduction to Computer Science and Programming using Python 2016
Massachusetts Institute of Technology on edX

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE

STATA, L^AT_EX, Python, R, QGIS, Matlab

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

2025 Guest lecturer at University of Padova

2023 14th SIS-AISP Population Days

2020 PAA Annual Meeting (other presenter)

2019 4th Dondena workshop on public policy (other presenter), 2nd Workshop of the Global Family Change Project

2018 1st Meeting of the Trustlab Network (OECD), European Population Conference, PAA Annual Meeting (other presenter), Società Italiana degli Economisti Conference (other presenter)

REFERENCES

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